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Application Number:	10/590,472
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Art Unit:	1742
Examiner Name:	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF PRIMING FILTER FOR MOLTEN METAL

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) August 23, 2006 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
60/547,755	US	Feb. 24, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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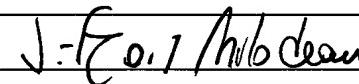
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